

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LOOTING OF PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government Railway Police / Railway Protection Force personnel and Railways employees are found involved in physical assault and looting of passengers in trains.
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of accused employees / officials against whom action has been taken alongwith the number of persons against whom inquiry is being carried out; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to check the recurrence of such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Number of cases in which Government Railway Police / Railway Protection Force personnel and Railways employees were found involved in physical assault and looting of passengers in trains during the last three years and current year (Upto June) is as under:-

Year Number of incidents reported

2004	05
2005	10
2006	11
2007	03

(c): Number of Government Railway Police personnel, Railway Protection Force personnel and Railway employees found involved in such incidents and against whom action has been taken during the last three years and current year (Upto June) is as under:-

Year	No. of GRP, RPF & Railway Employee		
	GRP	RPF	Rly. Employee

2004	15	-	-
2005	12	14	02
2006	09	12	01
2007	09	-	-

(d): The following steps are being taken to prevent such incidents :-

1. All GRP/RPF staffs are being briefed / debriefed while mounting and dismounting for their duties, not to indulge in such type of crime.
2. Surprise checks are conducted by Senior Officers in trains to check the activities of GRP/RPF escorting staff.
3. Regular checks by the Internal Vigilance Group of Railway Protection Force are carried out and frequent checks are also made by the Railway Vigilance team.
4. Criminal cases are being registered against the defaulting personnel apart from taking stringent departmental action against them.
5. As and when any involvement of Government Railway Police is reported, the matter is referred to the concerned GRP authorities for taking necessary action against the defaulting staff.
6. Co-ordination meetings at all levels are being held with RPF and GRP authorities to prevent such menace.